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This department is well stocked with the newest ideas in Stylish Hats and Caps of every description for the boy or child.

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For the boy's or child's winter outfitting. Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Sweaters, Blouses, Shirts, etc., in all grades and of every known kind.

MISSSES' COATS

We have just received our first shipment of Misses' Coats, sizes 10 years to 16 years. These Coats are very stylish garments of excellent quality fabrics, tailored by expert workmen. Many beautiful effects in the newest colorings and patterns are among the lot. They are excellent values, but have been marked at popular prices—

\$10, \$12.50, \$16.50

"Mother's Friend" **Fisher's** "Little Beauty" Underwaists, sizes up to 10 years.
Blouses, 50c, 75c and \$1
313 E. Broad

"GETTING READY FOR THE NEXT WAR"

General Drain Argues That Militia Must Be Increased and Trained.

OURS IS PUPPY PATRIOTISM

Says We Are Earnest But Ignorant—Militia a Necessity.

"Let us see what we might do to meet war as it should be met.

"We could increase our regular army to 250,000 men. On the present basis of cost that would require an expenditure of about \$350,000,000 per annum. Hardly practicable.

"Or conscript every man in the land and compel him to serve three years in his turn for purely nominal pay. This is a free country, and we believe in voluntary service.

"Or do away with the regular army and depend entirely upon citizens to come forward with their own rifles and equipments in time of war, as we did in the first days of the republic. Times have changed; our men are no longer frontiersmen. And more than that, this system was a failure even when a training school for officers. Supplement it with a force organized in peace for service in war, made up of men who wish to fight when fighting is to be done, and who are willing to give up some time from their civil employment to fit themselves for efficient service.

That is to say, maintain for the first time a force of 100,000 regulars, costing \$150,000,000 a year, and 200,000 reservists or national guardsmen, costing \$15,000,000. Require men who are discharged from each service to return to the colors at any time within five years, and thus provide a 50 per cent increase of trained men for peace to war expansion. Use the officers and men of the regular establishment to assist in training the National Guard, and to carry out this idea, mobilize and instruct them frequently together. Also prepare a plan under which the additional volunteers required by any great war could be created, working out that plan carefully in peace, so that it might be written upon the statute books before the war came."

Prepare for War.

The latter plan is the one favored by General James H. Drain, of the United States Army, in a recent magazine article entitled, "Getting Ready for the Next War." The article has been reprinted in pamphlet form. In a personal letter to Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson, General Drain says: "This article was intended to educate the American people in and out of the regular service to a proper appreciation of the necessity for a real National Guard." Militiamen everywhere have been much interested in the argument since its appearance.

"Our forefathers," says General Drain, "in their plea for a larger and better militia service, 'believed in a militia, so do we. But our belief is in

FROM THE TROPICS TO HEAL US



Cedron Seed Plant

In Central America many natives are gathering the seeds of this plant, Cedron Seed, a rare medicine that has valuable curative powers. But few drug stores carry this seed, owing to the high cost of the article.

This country is a large consumer of this costly seed because it enters into the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna, sold the world over.

quite another militia from that which they know.

"There was a conglomerate aggregation of minute men, who supplied their own arms, ammunition, equipments and clothing; an intangible body, lacking systematic training, without obligations of service beyond a few short months, without support of a reasonable kind in money, legal sanction or moral aid.

"We believe in a militia," he asserts, "which is organized in peace for service in war, in which every man shall be enlisted with that as the paramount purpose of his engagement, in which he shall be trained in peace according to the best methods employed in the regular establishment, with the same training school for officers. Supplement it with a force organized in peace for service in war, made up of men who wish to fight when fighting is to be done, and who are willing to give up some time from their civil employment to fit themselves for efficient service.

That ever war we have fought has shown the inadequacy of our militia as militia, declares the author, to meet the demands made upon it. He believes that this was not because the militia idea was wrong, but because the idea had not been properly carried out. "These failures," he said, "have not been the fault of the men, for the same men, as regulars or volunteers, have fought bravely or run like frightened sheep, according to whether they were properly or improperly trained.

"One of our great national faults," he confesses, "is a belief that we need only to clothe, arm and call a citizen a soldier to make him one. Regular, militia man or volunteer, that is not enough. He must be trained, or he will fall in the future, just as untrained men of all these three classes have fallen in the past."

Ours is a puppy sort of patriotism, in the opinion of General Drain, while he calls ourselves a patriotic people, for we are earnest but ignorant.

"It is not of the slightest use," he argues, "for a citizen to wish his country well, unless he really does something to make her better. We need a larger army than the present one. We need a larger militia. We need a more regular infantrymen. We need a more national organization of what we have. But what we need most is to be awakened to the fact that we are not a nation, but a collection of individuals, that the exercise of a little of our boasted common sense would make us a nation, and that we are not a nation, but two nations who might be out of temper with us."

Among the points urged and emphasized in the article are:

"Self-preservation is certainly the first law of nations.

"The plainest plan to preserve peace is preparation."

"A citizen trained is a soldier gained; a soldier untrained is a citizen sacrificed."

He further urges a sufficient appropriation from the national government to insure every citizen the right and opportunity to learn how to shoot the service rifle, to learn how to hit with the weapon that would be placed in his hands in time of war, and to instruct him in all the other duties which devolve upon a modern soldier, and an army which cannot shoot cannot survive.

Militia service has never been all fun, says the writer, even under the old conditions, and the less that ever it is a play force under the new "disturbances," he says, "beyond the power of civil authorities to control and to limit the militia, and to be used at midnight to bear arms against his fellow-countrymen gone temporarily insane for the moment, any militia is a menace to the peace of the nation. No duty placed upon a soldier could be more disagreeable; no task so distressing. But it is duty which must be met."

Hard Lines for Militia.

The troubles of the militia men are recounted as follows:

"His fellow citizens have pointed at him in scorn and derision as a man fond of fuss and feathers, and as one caring for nothing but money."

"He has been discharged from his army because he asked leave for a week in camp; a day on the range, or worse yet, because he was ordered for duty of more serious character. His labor union, when he has had one, has in

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday fair; light to moderate east to southeast winds.

North Carolina—Fair Sunday; warmer east; hat period; Monday fair to moderate to northeast to east winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature 37
Humidity 85
Wind direction North
Force of wind 5
Weather Clear
Rainfall 0
12 noon temperature 58
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. 68
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 36
Mean competition temperature 52
Normal temperature 52
Excess in temperature yesterday 2
Deficiency in temperature since 365
Accum. excess in temperature since 3
January 1 3
Deficiency in rainfall since March 7.54
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since 6.81
January 1 6.81

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. Weather.
Augusta 54 70 Clear
Raleigh 52 62 Clear
Richmond 52 62 Clear
Charlotte 56 68 Clear
Wilmington 52 62 Clear
Savannah 52 62 Clear
Mobile 66 74 Clear
New Orleans 84 78 Clear
Atlanta 62 68 Clear
Jacksonville 52 62 Clear
Savannah 50 70 Clear
Jupiter 72 76 Cloudy
Key West 72 74 Clear
Camp 68 74 Clear
Galveston 72 74 Clear
Norfolk 58 50 Clear
Hatteras 58 50 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC, November 28, 1909.
Sun rises 7:04
Sun sets 4:59
Moon rises 6:30
EVENING TIDE.
Morning 5:11
Evening 5:25

many cases—not by any means in all—cast him out and disowned him as a foe to organized labor. He has been jeered at by the small boy on the street and greeted with the looks of loathing and disgust by his own money given him time and best energy, and then been pointed to by the narrow-minded peace-protestant as unworthy for war and carnage, that he might display his prowess."

But there is a bright side to the picture. The military training makes a stronger, better man of him in every way. He stands straighter and has better control of his own emotions; he gains courage and self-possession; and best of all, the flag of his country talks to him in a familiar language with every wave of its beautiful folds. After he has borne arms beneath it, he learns the real meaning of it. He learns that his life is something he holds in trust for his country, to be delivered upon call.

Must Consider Militia.

"The United States," he concludes, "in her relation to the rest of the world, must pay due attention to her National Guardmen. It is the duty of every citizen to understand what the National Guard means, that he may give that corps the moral and financial support to which it is entitled. If he is an employer he must make it easy for his employee to serve. If he is a young man, and ambitious to a worthy son of a great country, he must enlist and do his part to prepare the nation to adequately, honorably, and with economy of means, do its work in the world.

"This nation has a great destiny. It should be, it must be, it will be, the greatest of all the nations of the earth. In the working out of that destiny the National Guardman has a serious part to play. He will play it in many a style if he is given the chance, for, though he has been called a 'tin soldier,' he has truly a heart of gold."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Clara L. Stokoe, wife of Walter R. Stokoe, died yesterday at her home in Mathews county, Va. She was the daughter of Dr. James H. and Sarah Garnett, of Mathews Courthouse, and a cousin of Judge Taylor Garnett, of that county.

She is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Z. M. Tyler, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. W. E. Taylor, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. D. C. Zollinger, of Richmond. She is also survived by the following sisters-in-law: Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. P. D. Huggins, of Norfolk; and Mrs. B. P. Phillips, of Mathews county.

Funeral of Mrs. J. C. P. Coghill. The funeral of Mrs. J. C. P. Coghill, wife of Officer C. J. Folkes, who died suddenly early Friday night, will take place from Union Station Methodist Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Folkes leaves a husband and four children, an aged mother, Mrs. H. M. Coghill, two sisters—Mrs. Richard Thaxier and Mrs. J. W. Talley, and a brother, Mr. J. H. Folkes. She was a faithful, loving wife, mother, sister and daughter. As a friend and neighbor she was kind and cheerful. Whenever there was sorrow and trouble near her she ministered, always untiring in her efforts to help. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and her last acts were for others.

The honorary pall-bearers will be: J. Welch, D. S. McCarthy, B. A. Werner and Clarence Hughes, and the active pall-bearers, L. M. Leonard, Mr. Manning, Douglas, George, H. Hare, Alley Duke, M. E. Barrett, H. L. Lovell and Morgan R. Mills.

Rev. Samuel Keener Cox. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HARRISONBURG, Va., November 27.—Rev. Samuel Keener Cox, one of the most widely known and greatly respected ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home in this place this afternoon, aged eighty-six years. His death followed a long illness, due to the infirmities of old age, though he was conscious to the last.

For a time he was connected with Protestant Methodist Church, and had charges in South Carolina, Virginia, and Baltimore in 1870, and had been connected since with the Baltimore Conference, and has served churches in Baltimore, Washington, Winchester, Front Royal, Harpersburg, and Elkhart, and McClellanville, Va. He was a trustee of Randolph-Macon College, and assistant editor of the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, and had been active in the work of the church since he was a young man.

He was a cousin of the late Bishop Keener, of New Orleans. Dr. Cox was a member of the Masonic lodge, No. 1, of this city, and was a member of the local order of Masons which will accompany the remains.

Mrs. Ann Rose Blinn. FAIRFAX COURTHOUSE, Nov. 27.—Miss Ann Rose Blinn, eighty-three years old, died at Spring Hill, Fairfax county, Thursday at noon.

Miss Blinn was a lineal descendant of Douglas, Earl of Douglas, Scotland, and a well-known member of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a member of the local order of Masons which will accompany the remains.

On her maternal side she was the great-granddaughter of Colonel George H. Dumbarton, Georgetown, Va. Miss Blinn passed her youth at Rose Hill, near Leesburg. Her beautiful character endeared her to many friends, and the funeral will be held at Lewinsville, Fairfax, to-day.

Solomon Warner. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CAPE CHARLES, Va., November 27.—Solomon Warner, aged seventy-one years, a well-known member of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a member of the local order of Masons which will accompany the remains.

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Charles F. Myers. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 27.—Charles F. Myers, about sixty years old, died yesterday at his home, Woodlawn, Fairfax county, Va. He was a well-known member of the local order of Masons which will accompany the remains.

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Vigorous and Strong at 84

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Swan, well-known citizens of Rutland, Vt., who are hale and hearty, although both have passed the 84th milestone mark, have good words to say of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a tonic stimulant for the aged and as a cure for Grippe.



MR. AND MRS. HORACE SWAN, EACH 84 YEARS OLD.

On February 18, 1909, Mr. Swan wrote: "I am eighty-four years old, and of late have been using a little of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as a tonic and body builder, and find it far better for me than any other. Even two teaspoonfuls of yours in a little hot water has far better effect on me than twice as much of any other kind. It gives me my old-time strength and energy."

On February 25, 1909, Mrs. Swan wrote: "I am eighty-four and six months old, and had Grippe for six weeks or more; had chills and cough at night, which were very weakening. When I had those spells my husband would give me two teaspoonfuls of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in a little hot water, and my cough would ease, and I would go right to sleep until morning, then get up and do my work, taking a little more as I needed it, and so I have kept along until now I am well. Nothing I ever took did me so much good as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Nothing else would break my chills and give me a good night's rest. I can recommend it to all that are run down or need toning up, especially the aged."

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

as a renewer of youth and tonic stimulant is one of the greatest strength-givers known to science. It aids in destroying disease, and by its building and healing properties assists in restoring tissues in a gradual, healthy, natural manner, thus keeping the old young in spirits. It is a wonderful remedy in the treatment and cure of consumption, pneumonia, grippe, bronchitis, coughs, colds, malaria, low fever, stomach troubles and all wasting, weakened conditions, if taken in time.

If in need of advice, write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, N. Y., stating your case fully. Our doctors will send you advice free, together with a handsome illustrated medical booklet, containing some of the many thousands of gratifying letters from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine.

John S. Thomas, Sr. died November 27 at his residence in Sutherland. He was born in Brunswick county April 11, 1831, and served during the Civil War in Company A, Ninth Virginia Regiment, Armistead's Brigade, Pickens' Division, and was sergeant. Up to about two years ago John S. Thomas was a very active and useful citizen. For several years after the late war he taught in the schools of this county. He had two sons and one daughter—Hume Thomas, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Lucie Thomas, of Philadelphia, and John S. Jr., and J. B. Thomas, of this county.

Mrs. Charles H. Pettus. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] EUREKA MILLS, Va., November 27.—Mrs. Charles H. Pettus died Friday at her home in Eureka Mills, Va. She was the wife of her brother, Edward McNeny, where she was residing. The remains will be brought to the old McNeny home in this county for interment.

The survivors of Mrs. Pettus are her husband, Charles H. Pettus; her son, Henry, and daughter, Mrs. S. M. Anderson, of Texas; Charles, of Danville, and Thomas E. McNeny, of this county.

Mrs. Mary Catherine Worsham. DANVILLE, Va., November 27.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Worsham, 73 years old, widow of William W. Worsham, died in her home here to-day, after a long illness. She was a native of this city, and the great-granddaughter of Colonel William Douglas, of Arlington and Montross, of Loudoun county, Va. On her maternal side she was the great-granddaughter of Colonel George H. Dumbarton, Georgetown, Va. Miss Blinn passed her youth at Rose Hill, near Leesburg. Her beautiful character endeared her to many friends, and the funeral will be held at Lewinsville, Fairfax, to-day.

Young Boykin. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, Va., November 27.—News received by his mother in Smithfield to-day announces the death in Brazil, where he filled a government position, of young Boykin, son of the late Judge R. E. Boykin, of the Circuit Court. The deceased, whose age was about twenty years, was a well-known member of the local order of Masons which will accompany the remains.

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GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF FROW WITH POOLE

Harris Says He Committed Homicide in Defense of Self.

MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

Took Money While Searching Dead Man's Pockets for Key.

ROCKVILLE, MD., November 27.—Oliver Harris, on trial here for the killing of Henson Poole July 22 last, took the stand to-day and gave his version of the death of Poole.

He described graphically the quarrel and fight in which Poole lost his life; admitted that he shot Poole with Poole's own rifle and beat Poole over the head with Poole's own hammer, but said he did it while defending himself from a murderous attack by Poole.

The cause of the quarrel, Harris said, was Poole's attempt to put water in whiskey which he, Harris, was about to purchase from Poole.

Harris denied the charge made by the prosecuting attorney that he spent the night with Poole. He admitted being with Poole until about 9 o'clock the night of July 21, but said he went home then, going to Poole's house about 5 o'clock on the morning of July 22.

Harris made an excellent witness, and his story made a profound impression on those who heard it. He faced his questioners calmly, but betrayed his nervousness by constantly tapping the floor with his foot.